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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS****I. Overview**

Applicant's election without traverse of Group I (claims 1-20) in the reply filed on October 8, 2004 is acknowledged.

Claim 7 is objected to because of the following informalities: the claim ends in a semicolon instead of a period. Appropriate correction is required.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 12-14 and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Widman et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,820,895).

Claims 1, 3, 4, 11-14, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gartley et al (U. S. Pat. No. 6,248,266).

Claims 2-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Widman in view of Applicants' admitted prior art.

Claims 5, 8-10, 15 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

**II. Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 5, 8-10, 15 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 5, 8-10, 15 and 20 have been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and the Applicants therefore submit that they are in condition for allowance.

In addition, claims 6-7, 11, 16-19 have been amended to depend from claims that are now in condition for allowance. Since claims 6-7, 11, 16-19 contain all of the limitations of the claims from which they depend, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6-7, 11, 16-19 are now also in condition for allowance.

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**III. Cancelled Claims**

Claims 12-14 have been cancelled.

**VI. Conclusions**

Applicants request the Examiner to:

- (1) Enter the amendments to claims 6, 8, 10, 11, and 15-20;
- (2) cancel claims 12-14; and
- (3) pass claims 5-11 and 15-20 on to allowance.

If the Examiner is of a contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (904) 443-3074.

Respectfully submitted,

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